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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Dennis E. Smith, et al

SYNTHESIS OF MATTE BEADS
CONTAINING CARBOXYLIC ACID
AND THEIR USE IN
PHOTOGRAPHIC
ELEMENTS

Group Art Unit: 1713

Examiner: Marie L. Reddick

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REPLY

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 1, 2003, kindly amend the
above-identified application as follows.

Amendments and additions to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.